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St. James's, May 11.

THE King has been pleaſed to fill up the Thirteen vacant Stalls of the Moſt Honourable Order of the Bath, by conferring the Honour of Knighthood of that Order on Sir James Adolphus Oughton; Sir Robert Gunning, Bart. Sir George Howard; the Right Honourable Sir John Blaquiere; Sir William Gordon; the Right Honourable Sir John Irwine; Sir Guy Carleton; Honourable Sir William Howe; Sir Henry Clinton; Sir Edward Hughes; Sir James Harris; Sir Hector Munro; and the Earl of Antrim. And His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Inſtallation of the ſaid Knights of the Bath to be on Wedneſday the Nineteenth Day of this preſent Month of May.

St. James's, May 10.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln, for electing a Biſhop of that See, the ſame being now void by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God, John late Biſhop thereof; and alſo a Letter recommending to the ſaid Dean and Chapter Thomas Thurlow, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them elected Biſhop of the ſaid See.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 7th of *May*, 1779,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act "for repealing an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of "Parliament, intituled, An Act for the more eaſy "and better Recruiting of His Majeſty's Land "Forces and Marines; and for ſubſtituting other "and more effectual Proviſions in the Place there-"of;" It is, among other Things, enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty to ſuſpend or revive the Execution of the ſaid Act, with reſpect to the Whole of Great Britain, or any Part thereof, by Proclamation or Order in Council, or other publick Notice in the London Gazette: And whereas it hath been repreſented to His Majeſty, that great Inconveniencies may ariſe from executing the ſaid Act in the Country at large, during the Time of Hay and Corn Harveſt; His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, That from and after the Twenty-ſecond Day of this Inſtant May, the further Execution of the ſaid Act for repealing an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An "Act for the more eaſy and better Recruiting of "His Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, and for "ſubſtituting other and more effectual Proviſions "in the Place thereof;" ſhall be ſuſpended (until further Notice) throughout every County and Place in South Britain, except the Cities, Towns and Places undermentioned, where the ſame Inconveniencies are not likely to occur, and where the Act may continue to be executed with Benefit to His Majeſty's Service, viz.

The City of *London*, the City and Liberties of *Weſtminſter*, and ſuch Part of the County of *Middleſex*, as lies within the Bills of Mortality.

The Borough of *Southwark*, and Eaſt Half Hundred of *Brixton*, conſiſting of the following Pariſhes, viz.

St. Saviour's,	*St. Mary Lambeth*,
St. Olive's,	*Camberwell*,
St. John's,	*St. Mary Rotherhithe*,
St. Thomas's,	*St. Mary Magdalane*,
St. George's,	*Bermondſey*,
Chriſt Church,	*St. Mary Newington*.

And in the following Cities and the Suburbs thereof,

Bath,	*Hereford*,
Briſtol,	*Lincoln*,
Cheſter,	*Litchfield*,
Coventry,	*Norwich*,
Exeter,	*Saliſbury*,
Glouceſter,	*Worceſter*.

And in the following Towns,

Colcheſter,	*Leiceſter*,
Derby,	*Nottingham*,
Liverpool,	*Newcaſtle upon Tyne*,
Lancaſter,	*Shrewſbury*.

And in the Pariſhes of *Birmingham*, *Aſton* and *Edgbaſton*, in the County of *Warwick*, and in the Pariſhes of *Mancheſter*, *Preſtwich*, *Eccles* and *Flixton*, in the County of *Lancaſter*.

Steph. Cottrell.

Commiſſions ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.

1ſt Regiment of Horſe, Lieutenant Robert Stewart, of the 2d Horſe, to be Captain, vice Arthur Pomeroy, promoted. Dated February 14, 1779.

2d Horſe, Cornet the Hon. Hercules Langford Taylor, of the 1ſt Horſe, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Stewart. Dated as above.

3d Horſe, Rev. Charles Cope to be Chaplain, vice Chaplain Charles Caulfield. Dated March 20, 1779.

5th Dragoons, Mr. John Stratton, to be Cornet, vice the Earl of Laneſborough, who reſigns. Dated April 3, 1779.

9th Dragoons, Captain Arthur Pomeroy, of the 1ſt Horſe, to be Major, vice Richard Saunders, who retires. Dated February 14, 1779.

13th Dragoons, Cornet Lawrence Dundas, to be Lieutenant,

Lieutenant, vice John Richardſon, who retires. Dated March 20, 1779

3*d Foot*, Major General William Stiles, to be Colonel, vice Jeffery Lord Amherſt. Dated April 21, 1779.

Ditto, Mr John Gray to be Enſign, Dated April 3 1779

19*th Foot*, Eldeſt Enſign John Carden to be Lieutenant, vice Bryages Kearney, who retires. Dated March 20, 1779.

Ditto, Mr. Jonn Blomfield to be Enſign, vice Carden. Dated as above.

32*d Foot*, Enſign Anthony Waters, from the Invalids, to be Lieutenant. Dated April 3, 1779.

Ditto, Mr. William Ruſſell to be Enſign. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. George Godby to be Enſign. Dated as above.

36*th Foot*, Lieutenant Dudley Ackland to be Captain, vice David Scott, who retires. Dated March 20, 1779.

Ditto, Enſign Joſeph O'Donnell to be Lieutenant, vice Ackland Dated as above.

66*th Foot*, Mr Benjamin Johnſon to be Enſign. Dated the 3d of April, 1779.

67*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Fitter to be Captain, vice Charles Taylor, who retires. Dated the 20th of March, 1779.

Ditto Eldeſt Enſign Richard Butler to be Lieutenant, vice Fitter. Dated as above.

Ditto Mr. Robert Hedges to be Enſign, vice Butler. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. George Thomas to be Enſign. Dated the 3d of April, 1779.

Dublin Caſtle, May 6.

Letters Patent are preparing to be paſſed under the Great Seal of this Kingdom, containing a Grant from His Majeſty unto Attirvill Wood, Eſq; His Majeſty's Third Serjeant at Law, of the Office or Place of Second Serjeant at Law in this Kingdom

Letters Patent are preparing to be paſſed under the Great Seal of this Kingdom, containing a Grant from His Majeſty unto James Fitzgerald, Eſq; One of His Majeſty's Council learned in the Law of the Office or Place of Third Serjeant at Law in this Kingdom.

Navy Office, April 27, 1779.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 12th of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commiſſioner Ourry will expoſe to Sale, at his Office in His Majeſty's Yard at Plymouth, ſeveral Lots of Old Stores, conſiſting of Paperſtuff in Old Rigging, Boltrope, Bits and Scrips, Shakings, Rags in Old Hammocks, 19 empty Hogſheads Iron-bound, 18 Hogſhead Staves, 11 Iron Hoops and 1 Iron Stove, White Ocham and White Paperſtuff in Ground Toes and Flyings; where any Perſons willing to be Purchaſers may have the Liberty of viewing them, at any Time in the common Working hours of the ſaid Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And, as a Depoſit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by thoſe who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Lots, all Perſons that attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the Stores ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Manchester, May 1, 1779.

THE Partnerſhip between Cornelius Metcalfe and William Sanford, of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Manufacturers, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent. All Debts due from and to the ſaid Partnerſhip will be paid and received by the ſaid William Sanford, or his Order.

Corn. Metcalfe.
Will. Sanford.

THE ſeparate Creditors of William Clarke, late of Paternoſter-row, London, Bookſeller, are deſired to meet, at the Baptiſt-head Coffee-houſe in Aldermanbury, London, on Thurſday the 5th of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, to conſider what Steps are neceſſary to be purſued, to procure a Diſtribution of the ſaid William Clarke's ſeparate Eſtate; and to authorize ſome proper Perſons or Perſon to act for them.

ANY Perſon having any Claim on the Effects of Francis Ventris, Clerk, deceaſed, ſome Time ſince Rector of Redgrave in Suffolk, by applying to Mr. William Kirby, of Witneſham, near Ipſwich, Information will be given of ſuch Effects as are in the Hands of the ſaid Mr. Kirby, and ready to be paid to any Perſon who ſhall be legally intitled to receive the ſame.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Monday the 14th of June next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, in Two Lots, The Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates of Thomas Gill, Eſq; ſituate in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Shalcurne and Hungerford in the County of Berks: The Freehold Part conſiſts of a Meſſuage called Proſperous, with Barns, Stables, &c. and 44 Acres of Land, 36 of which are in the Poſſeſſion of David Jackſon, as Tenant, at the yearly Rent of 25 l. and the other 8 Acres in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Thomas Gill; and the Leaſehold Part conſiſts of ſeveral Pieces or Parcels of Land, containing, in the Whole 207 Acres and an Half, or thereabouts, held by different Leaſes for 99 Years, determinable on Three Lives, and now in the Occupation of the ſaid David Jackſon, as Tenant, at the yearly Rent of 125 l. For further Particulars of the ſaid Premiſes inquire at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers; of Meſſ. Farrer and Lacey, Solicitors, Bread-ſtreet hill; and of Meſſ. Holt and Barber, Solicitors, in the Middle Temple, London; and of Mr. Muncy, Attorney, at Hungerford aforeſaid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Eaves, of the City of Coventry, Sadler, Whipmaker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 20th Day of May inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Peele's Coffee-houſe, in Fleet-ſtreet, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Davidſon, late of Thames ſtreet, London, Seedſman, Dealer and Chapman, (but now a Priſoner in the King's Bench Priſon) are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Swan Tavern, Fiſh-ſtreet-hill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ann Smith, of Swindon in the County of Wilts, Grocer, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 29th Days of May inſtant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 22d Day of June next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Acton, Swithin's-lane, Cannon-ſtreet, London,

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Frederick Stack, of Leeds in the County of York, Diſtiller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th Day of May inſtant at Five in the Afternoon, on the 29th Day of the ſame Month at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 22d Day of June next at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and at the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Nicholls, Queen-ſtreet, Cheapſide, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Sawkins, of Cheriton in the County of Southampton, and Robert Baynes, jun. of Biſhop's Waltham in the ſaid County, Timber-merchants and Copartners in Trade, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 29th Days of May inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 22d Day of June next, at Twelve at Noon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Strong, Clement's-inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Goolden, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th Day of May inſtant, and on the 5th and 22d Days of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the Nme but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Farbank, Staple-inn, Holborn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Palmer, formerly of Weſt-ſmithfield, London, and now or late of Berkley-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. John Clerkenwell in the County of Middleſex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt Day of May inſtant, and on the 1ſt and 22d Days of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Barnard, Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Mear, late of the Pariſh of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt, 2d, and 22d Days of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Red Lion Inn, in Wolverhampton aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Tapperden, Attorney, in Faverſham aforeſaid.

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WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Smedley the Elder, Thomas Smedley the Younger, and Francis Smedley, of Bagilt in the Pariſh of Holywell in the County of Flint, Miners, Smelters, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 27th Days of May inſtant, and on the 22d Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Yacht Inn, in Northop in the ſaid County of Flint, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jones, of Soughton Grove, Flintſhire; or to Mr. Nicholls, Queen-ſtreet, Cheapſide, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Mill, of Minety in the County of Glouceſter, Yarnmaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21ſt Days of May inſtant, and on the 22d Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of William Longbridge, the Sign of the Three Cocks, in Cirencester, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jeremiah Church, of Glouceſter, Solicitor to the ſaid Commiſſion.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Stephen Waſtell, late of Chartham in the County of Kent, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th Day of May inſtant, at Mr. Farley's, the Fountain, in Canterbury, on the 28th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 22d Day of June next, at Mr. Payn's, the Dolphin, in Feverſham, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Tapperden, Attorney, in Faverſham aforeſaid.

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